

FARM REPRESENTATIVE BOARD FOR FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

First Step Taken in the Senate in Passage of Bill Increasing Appointive Membership From Five to Six—Bill Provides That Agricultural Interests Shall Have a Spokesman Among Them—Senator Brandegee Was One of the Sev- en Republicans to Oppose the Proposition—Bill Was Passed by Vote of 63 to 19.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The first step toward the passage of the measure which would increase the membership of the Federal Reserve Board from five to six was taken today in the Senate. The bill, which was introduced by Senator Brandegee of California, provides that the board shall consist of six members, one of whom shall be a representative of agriculture. The bill was passed by a vote of 63 to 19.

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CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Boycott of Japanese Silk?

Tokyo, Jan. 17.—(By the A. P.)—Rumors that American silk buyers intended to boycott Japanese silk on account of high prices of raw material due to manipulation caused a break of eight points in yesterday's Yokohama market, which closed in a panic condition after a day of enormous sales. Today's market was slightly steadier. The rumor is said to have been an outgrowth of a report from the Japanese consul in New York that the attitude of the administration would be toward it. The invitation was addressed to President Harding and Ambassador Ricci of Italy.

U. S. Invited to the Genoa Conference

Invitation Was Addressed to President Harding—From Ambassador Ricci of Italy.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The invitation for the United States to participate in the economic and financial conference at Genoa was received at the state department tonight from Ambassador Ricci of Italy. Officials in making public the text, however, declined to indicate what the attitude of the administration would be toward it. The invitation was addressed to President Harding and Ambassador Ricci of Italy.

Calmly Confessed Murder of Sister

Feared the Younger Woman Was Stealing the Love of Her Husband.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Hermione Rentzman, 50, arrested tonight in her home in an isolated section, calmly confessed to the police that she had shot and killed her sister, Gertrude Rentzman, 27, as she lay sleeping on Sunday morning because she feared the younger woman was stealing the love of her husband, Frederick Rentzman, a chauffeur.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

The American government has notified Cuba that she may negotiate a loan of \$5,000,000 in the United States.

The steamship Canadian, constructed by the Canadian government, arrived in Liverpool, Me., from Halifax for her speed trials.

Sir John Kirk, who was chief officer on the government expedition of David Livingstone to Africa in 1853, died in London at the age of 90 years.

John S. Conway of New Haven has been appointed assistant supreme secretary of the Knights of Columbus, by a vote of the supreme board of directors of the organization.

Arrest of motorists who have failed to obtain and display on their cars the new 1922 motor vehicle license, was made by Chief of Police Smith of New Haven.

The State Bar Association's meeting will be held in New Haven, at the Yale Law School, New Haven, on January 20.

Low Wallace, Jr., of New Haven, Ind., was appointed by Secretary Mellon as director of savings in the treasury department.

Representative Albert W. Jeter, of the second Nebraska district, announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for the United States senate.

Customs duties collected in the Philadelphia district in 1921 showed an increase of more than \$3,000,000 over the previous year.

Frank K. Fraser, of Portsmouth, lost his life in a fire which was caused by explosion at the plant of the Atlantic Oyster Co., at Newington, N. H.

The Japanese war effort, regardless of the outcome of the Washington conference, promises to be a costly one for the Japanese government.

The transfer in mid-ocean of a woman steamer from Antwerp to another ship headed for Bremen will be carried out by the British steamer Gasconier arrived in New York.

John T. Kelly, for half a century a comedian in music shows and vaudeville died in New York from bronchitis at the age of 67. He was with the Weber and Fields organization for several years.

Campaign to repeal the Volstead act and permit the sale of 2 1/2 per cent beer and light wines will be carried out by voters of Ohio this fall under the terms of the referendum law.

A new political party to be called the "Progressive Party" and run entirely by women, filed incorporation papers. The incorporators are Chicago and Oak Park women.

Business was suspended in Holyoke, Mass., for an hour during the funeral services for Rev. Mr. John T. McGee, vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Springfield.

L. N. Style of El Paso Tex., principal owner of a mine at Santa Rita, Chihuahua, has received news of the rescue of his brother, A. C. Style, an American from Mexican bandits.

With only approximately \$300,000,000 in notes backed up by one of the biggest gold reserves in the world, Australia today occupies one of the strongest financial positions in the world.

During 1921 tourists and climbers to the numbers of 167 were killed in the central and southern Alps, mostly from falls according to official statistics just published.

Miss Rose Hellman, 26 years old, was found dead in her room in the Bronx with a gas tube in her mouth. Beside her was an apologetic note and \$3.50 "pay for the gas."

The Mass. supreme court in a decision by the full bench, held that the Commonwealth should be given no preference over other depositors in trust companies which have closed their doors.

The four-masted, coal-burner Boston schooner Freeman, Norfolk for Boston, came into Vineyard Haven, Mass., with her bow badly damaged by a collision with a barge last night with the steamer Munro of the Munson Line.

Professor Charles Cestre, Litt. D., LL. D., dean of the department of American Language and Literature at the Sorbonne, Paris, will deliver a course of lectures at Wesleyan University from February 6 to 15 inclusive.

Seizure of the first run running airplane this year was announced by 170 aviation headquarters. The plane with 120 bottles of Mexican tequila, the prohibition bureau stated, was seized on the Mexican border at Del Rio, Tex.

The board of control of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, at New Haven, yesterday appointed Professor W. L. Slate of the Connecticut Agricultural college as vice director of the experiment station.

The first appearance in the United States of Gonorrheal, a disease common to the Orient, has been reported to the public health service in connection with the presence in California of 23 Chinese merchants.

Fifty guests of the new Chase house Portland, Me., were given a scare by a fire which caused damage estimated at \$40,000 to three small stores under the hotel windows, and to adjoining property.

T. Mah J. Clarkson, aged 22, sweetheart of Miss Dorothy Rutzburg, 18, who committed suicide by taking poison in a railroad station in Chicago, Saturday, was found dead in an alleyway in St. Louis.

Several hundred employees of the shoe factory Plocus and Tobolsky, who were thrown out of work when they destroyed the four story building in Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Mike Sclano, at present under arrest in the county jail, Bridgeport, on the charges of manslaughter and carrying a dangerous weapon, was found guilty of the death of Luigi Apollonia, a South Norwalk hotel keeper, who was shot and killed on Nov. 8, 1921.

The board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church in session in New York, announced that it had outstanding \$1,711,000 loaned to students in finance, their education and that, since inauguration of the student aid system, 29,000 young men and women have obtained loans.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR CONCESSIONS IN CHINA

Proposed by Secretary Hughes at Meeting of Nine Powers Committee in Washington—Commission Would Consider Disputes Over Foreign Concessions and Report to the Home Governments, With a View to Adjustments— Measure Has Support of Great Britain and Italy, But is Objected to by France.

Washington, Jan. 17.—(By The A. P.)—A proposal for the establishment of an international tribunal to pass on private foreign concessions in China was presented by Secretary Hughes today at the meeting of the nine powers committee of the Washington conference on the Far Eastern question.

Under the Hughes plan, which was said to have been supported by Great Britain and Italy, but objected to by France, the international commission would consider disputes over foreign concessions with a view to adjusting concessions to the home governments.

The American plan, it was said, would provide a system to prevent further encroachment on the part of the Chinese government. Action by the committee on it was deferred to await further discussion tomorrow.

The principle of the Hughes plan it was said, was supported by the Japanese delegates who have asked for further time for examination of it before presenting their views formally to the committee.

French objections to the proposed international tribunal were said to be based on the fact that it would function promptly and effectively, especially in relation to existing concessions of French interests.

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